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You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

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Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros. and get a \$15 pipe.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Joseph Ferry has reopened her dressmaking parlor at 116 High street, back of the Mills block, where she would be pleased to see her old customers. Mrs. Ferry has the new Jewel system recently sold here by Mrs. Adams. Bring your old plush jackets and have stylish collarets made. 7126f

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myo-tic cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Drugists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

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NOT DRUNK AT ALL.

Legislative Session of Last Year Did Not Break Up in a Drunken Brawl.

LEGISLATORS ARE SET RIGHT.

A Beer Bottle Was Not Thrown Through a \$1,000 Painting, as Reported.

Temperance speakers and temperance papers and others are not yet through talking about the disgraceful scene at the closing of the legislative session last year when the senators and representatives were all drunk and boisterous. Prof. Wright referred to the scene in two of his Anti-Saloon addresses in this city Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Brant, another worker in this movement, who lives at Lansing, was asked what he knew about this brawl. He said:

"My wife and myself were in the gallery and we saw it all. No one was drunk and no beer bottles were thrown. During the closing minutes the legislators acted like a lot of boys. They rolled up legislative documents and when the senators marched in with a rush they threw these documents at them. The large oil painting so often mentioned had a small hole knocked into it, but still hangs in its place not much disfigured. The pages carried on much worse than the legislators. It was not a state disgrace unless it be a disgrace for lawmakers to forget their dignity and act like boys."

This may be taken as a correct statement of the case, as Mr. Brant would not have any object to make it look better than it really is.

SUIT SETTLED.

\$10,000 Damage Suit Against E. A. Graham is Settled Out of Court.

Some time ago Mrs. Valedia Pitcher of St. Joseph, through her attorneys, N. G. Kennedy and G. W. Bridgman, commenced a \$10,000 damage suit against Edwin A. Graham of St. Joseph. She asked this amount for injuries received in a fall due to the carelessness of Mr. Graham who at that time was her landlord and who had failed to repair the back stairs in the block in which Mrs. Pitcher lived, although he had repeatedly been asked to do so.

The case has been satisfactorily settled out of court and so will never come to trial. It is understood that Mrs. Pitcher received \$150.

GAME OF FREEZE OUT.

Dr. Kellogg of Battle Creek Losing His Love for it.

Battle Creek, Jan. 24.—The receiver's sale of the big Adventist's sanitarium, set for January, has been postponed. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo World's Dispensary, was the first to deposit a \$50,000 guarantee check. At least two syndicates were formed. Dr. Kellogg and leading Adventists became alarmed and succeed in obtaining an adjournment of the sale. There are hundreds of small stockholders who will probably be left out. There are now about 600 employes working for little or nothing beyond food and shelter.

HELP WANTED.

The Rescue Mission Would Like Ladies Who Can Sew.

The Rescue Mission has received as a present 100 yards of dress goods which can be made up into dresses for the poor provided there are enough ladies in the city who will donate their services and come to the rooms prepared to sew.

There are many little girls staying out of school for the reason that they have no suitable dress to wear and if the ladies who know how to sew could help these children they would be doing a noble service.

The mission has received a box of oranges from George Butzbach and a carpet for their reading room from Mrs. W. P. Robbins for which they are truly thankful.

Local Republicans Confer.

Several local republicans, men like W. L. George, C. J. Peck, Fred A. Hobbs, H. D. Poole, W. P. Robbins, and S. G. Antisdale, met at the office of the latter this afternoon and talked city politics. It is reported that Mr. Antisdale was the choice of the conference for mayor.

How to Remember History.

Teacher—With whom did Achilles fight at the battle of Troy?

Pupil—Pluto.

Teacher—Wrong. Try again.

Pupil—Nero.

Teacher—Nero? How do you know?

"Then it must have been Hector. I knew it was one of our three dogs."—London Fun.

The milky secretion exuded by the toad is the invariable specific for shingles in South America.

OWN ITS PLANT.

THE CITY MIGHT OWN LIGHTS OF HER OWN NOW.

J. W. Pearl Made His Proposition to the Common Council Nearly Five Years Ago.

On March 21, 1893, James W. Pearl made a proposition to the city of Benton Harbor to construct an electric lighting plant in this city and sell the same to the city for \$7,500. The plant was to furnish fifty arc lights and its operation was guaranteed to cost less than \$50 per lamp per year. Had the city then accepted the proposition enough money would have been saved in these five years on lights to have paid the \$7,500 originally invested in the plant. Mr. Pearl renews his proposition to the city, which is as follows, and will give any desired bond for the faithful performance of the work. His offer is as follows:

"My attention having been directed to a desire on the part of some citizens for an increase of the amount of street lights now furnished I take the liberty to submit the following for your consideration:

"I will furnish the city a complete plant including motive power, dynamo and electrical apparatus, in addition to parts available and unused at water works building, poles, wire and fifty arc lamps with all necessary fixtures erected complete in every respect and in successful operation for the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars.

"In addition to the above I will contract to operate this plant for a term of years suitable to your honorable body, furnishing light in accordance with Philadelphia moonlight schedule all night and equal to the lights now in use, for fifty dollars per light per annum.

"In token of my sincerity I herewith enclose my certified check for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars as a guarantee that I will enter into contract in accordance with above proposition if same be accepted within any reasonable time."

Don't fail to be at the cake contest between the mayor and Mrs. Dr. George Bell.

Ice Crop Ruined.

The Union Ice & Coal company, who have their mammoth ice house on the banks of Paw Paw lake, were highly elated over the prospect of gathering the finest crop of ice in years, last week. The lake was covered with ice two inches thick, as clear as crystal, when the snow storm came last Saturday. The snow was so wet that it soaked into the ice and made one vast field of slush. Mr. Brown said this morning that he hoped it would rain and carry the slush off or come such a hard freeze that clear ice would form below the slush. If it did the latter it would be necessary for them to place an ice plane on the slide at the ice house to shove off all the slush.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cutler, John street, this morning a 9 pound girl.

A DISPUTE.

Mayor Bell Bold Enough to Contradict a Woman.

Mayor Bell is usually a very peaceable man but a few days ago he forgot himself and contradicted a woman. That woman was his brother's wife, Mrs. George M. Bell. Mrs. Bell was talking about the art and science and talent it took to bake a good cake and the mayor overheard it.

"That's all nonsense," said the city executive. "Give me a recipe and I can bake as good a cake as you or anybody else."

That remark got the mayor into trouble. The ladies of the Episcopal church hold an "Evening in Ireland" tomorrow night, and Mrs. Bell, who is known as an expert in the pastry department, will have on exhibition a fancy cake. The mayor has been provided with a similar recipe and he will also exhibit a cake of his own baking. The mayor has been at home all day making one cake after another, all the time sorry that he spoke so lightly of the cake achievements of women. At the entertainment tomorrow night a notary public will be present and Mayor Bell will be sworn in to whether he baked the cake all by himself.

Each cake will be cut into twenty pieces and sold at whatever prices the customers may choose to pay. The cake that brings the most money will be counted the better.

It will cost but 10 cents to get into Conkey's hall. Following is the program to be rendered:

Musie.....
Wearing of the Green.....Miss Brownie Charles
Song.....Will Woodruff
Song.....S. A. Bailey
Dialogue, "Cherry Painting".....S. A. Bailey
.....Mrs. Mulrany, Mrs. Hamilton
.....Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. L. Kennedy
Song.....Mrs. Charles Stone
Reading, "Mrs. Casey Goes to See Lawn Tennis".....Mrs. Hamilton
Reading, "Mrs. O'Flaherty's Experience at the Battle Creek Sanitarium".....S. A. Bailey
Song, "Three Leaves of Shamrock".....
.....Miss Kate Hansen
Reading, "Make 'Em Brier, Finnegan".....
Song, "Kerry Dances".....Mrs. J. Hamilton
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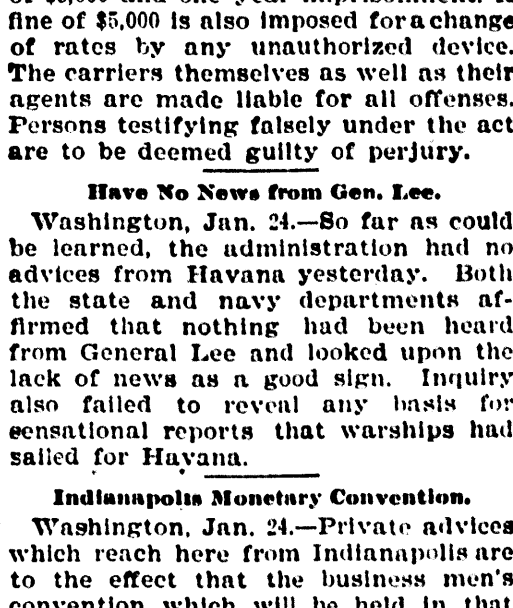
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A NATIONAL FIGHT!

That's What the Local Option Fight in Berrien County Will Amount To.

BOTH SIDES ARE LINING UP.

An Anti-Saloon League Formed Here Sunday—Day Given Over to the Work.

Sunday in this city was given over to the Anti-Saloon league movement. Rev. John A. Brant, superintendent of the state work and Prof. A. O. Wright, superintendent of the league in Detroit, were present and assisted in the work. Mr. Brant spoke at the Methodist church and Mr. Wright at the Congregational church in the morning and Mr. Wright at the Presbyterian church in the evening. Both were present at the workers' meeting at the Baptist church in the afternoon and both addressed the mass meeting at Conkey's hall in the evening. The attendance at the hall was large and enthusiastic.

The way is being prepared for the local option fight in this district. In his speech last evening Mr. Brant made this statement: "When Berrien county raises the banner for local option the state and national Anti-Saloon league will see it and will come to help you in the fight. The state and national liquor leagues will also pour in their money and the fight will be a national issue. The Greek will meet the Greek and if we lose the fight we ought to be whipped. The trouble with the temperance people heretofore is that they have been fighting each other instead of the enemy. The Anti-Saloon league proposes to unite together all temperance forces and that means victory."

Mr. Brant in his address gave encouraging reports of the work in this and other states. At Youngstown, Ohio, during the four days of the agricultural fair each year the city was noted for its drunkenness and women were afraid to venture on the streets. The Anti-Saloon league was formed and a man of courage made its president. He discovered an old statute making it unlawful for a saloon to be kept open within two miles of an agricultural fair. The two mile limit took in the entire city of Youngstown and by the courage of this one man the officers did their duty and Youngstown was dry for four days.

"How is your prosecuting attorney?" asked the speaker. Someone replied, "A good one." The speaker said that was good but he knew they had a good one in Kalamazoo county for the Anti-Saloon league elected him. The man nominated for this office on the majority ticket in that county was no good and the league threw its support and elected a man on the minority ticket and he was all right and the only man elected from that ticket. On the majority ticket the league supported Sheriff Snow, a man of a lion's courage who has brought punishment on every illicit druggist and saloon man and the leading hotel men who had defied the law for years. By request of the league the minority party nominated Judge Sterns for mayor and he was elected by 25 majority although it took the change of 1,000 votes to do it. The only policeman on the force who had been doing his duty was made chief of police.

The league has also done good work in Lansing. Two years ago it squeezed out ten saloons, last May five saloons more, and look out for next May. One of the saloonists recently applied to Judge Grant with the plea that if saloon men lived up to the law they could not live at all. The judge advised the man that if he could not live constitutionally the best thing for him to do was to die.

Professor Wright said there were many ways to get rid of the saloon. A saloon moved into a quaker village and next day the dealer went into a quaker store to buy some calico. The devout merchant said to him: "I think thee is the man who keeps the saloon and I cannot sell thee." The liquor dealer then tried to buy some groceries and the quaker gave the same response. Next day the saloon moved out of town. There is another way to move the saloons and that is not to drive it east or west or north or south but right straight up (evidently meaning the torch) but the way I would advise you to get rid of the saloon is to vote it out.

"Eight years ago I was superintendent of the schools in a small Ohio city and had given the saloons but little attention. I knew they existed. I thought my aim in life was to hold my job and keep out of municipal and other affairs. One night I saw something which changed my mind. On the street I saw two of my best high school boys belonging to the leading families in town, beastly drunk. It came to me that perhaps I had not been doing my duty and I pledged a vow that with God's help I would endeavor to keep the boys away from the saloon and the saloon away from the boys. I began a fight upon the saloons of the town. My father wrote to me and advised me to stop or I would lose my job. But I didn't quit. The pastor of one of the leading city churches called me into his study one day and said that I was having a good influence over the young people of the town and he would be sorry to have me leave. He added the advice that if I kept on fighting the saloons I would do no good but lose my job. He asked me to quit. But I didn't quit."

"Things got pretty warm and the board of education held a meeting. I was there. The treasurer of the board got up and made a speech. He said some pretty bad words. In fact, he swore, and then he swore some more. He said that I must go and that right away. I replied that I had a contract which held me up to next June and that I expected to stay unless the Lord took me away and I added that I didn't believe that the Lord wanted me to die while the saloon fight was going. Well, the treasurer said if I wanted to be mean about it that they'd fix me so I'd never get another job. I said perhaps that was so but my father had a good farm down near Columbus and I didn't think they could stop me from working that."

"The fight continued. At the next spring election the town voted dry and the saloons went out. But I didn't. Shortly following the election the board of education met again and the treasurer who had denounced me came forward with the proposition to hire me for three years more and increase my salary \$30 per month. The proposition carried. You may wonder why the change. Soon after the meeting of the board in December one night I ran across the boy of the treasurer and the boy was dead drunk. I took him to my room and sent a message to his mother saying that her son had decided to stay with me all night. I put him in my own bed and about 2 o'clock in the morning he had sufficiently sobered to talk. We talked it all over together and then knelt down and prayed. The boy was never known to drink again and today he is studying for the ministry. I say it pays to fight the saloon."

"What will it cost to keep the saloons in Benton Harbor the next generation?" asked the professor. "I will tell you what it will cost. It will cost one boy out of every fifth family to be a drunkard. It will take one girl out of every fifth family to be a drunkard's wife. Saloons, you know, make drunkards and drunkards must have wives. We call Benedict Arnold a traitor because he sold his country for several thousand dollars. All the world hates Judas because he sold his Christ for thirty pieces of silver but for \$500 a year license we are selling to the saloons our boy one of every fifth family."

The professor showed that the liquor power was not so strong as is supposed. They merely hold the balance of power and while the Christian people have been voting the ticket under the rooster, the eagle, the rose or the plow, the saloon men have been voting for candidates on any ticket who will protect their business.

In the morning Prof. Wright spoke to a small congregation at the First Congregational church. He gave a detailed statement of the aims and purposes of the Anti-Saloon movement, but refrained from paying his respects to the saloon-keeper. He said there were three parties connected with the saloons, the man behind the bar, the man in front of the bar, and the man who licensed the bar. He praised the W. C. T. U., and declared that if that noble organization had held true to its first principle, and not spread itself out over forty lines of work, the Anti-Saloon league would not now be necessary. He praised the prohibition party for the temperance sentiment it had created, the Good Templars and all kindred societies. The Anti-Saloon league stands on such a broad plane that it unites all temperance people, the most radical and those who desire to use liquor in their own homes but oppose the down-tending influence of the saloons. The motto of the league is simply, "The Saloon Must Go."

The league does not expect its members to enforce the laws or play the part of detectives. In Detroit the league has a stack of evidences against 200 saloons secured by a reliable committee but no complaints will be made against the violators. The attention of the officers has been called to the shameful state of affairs and they have refused to act, and it has been learned that officers have received subsidies from saloons and bawdy houses to be protected. In the next thirty days

steps will be taken to remove the unfaithful officials.

Rev. Mr. Brant spoke in the morning at the First Methodist church. The storm made the congregation unusually small. Mr. Brant spoke on lines similar to his address in the evening.

SIDE TALKS.

City Pastors Indorse Anti-Saloon League.

At the mass meeting at Conkey's hall last evening the city pastors endorsed the work of the Anti-Saloon league.

Rev. Dr. Brooks of the First Congregational church was the first to speak. He said: "From a boy up I hated the liquor business. My first experience with the traffic was when I was quite young. It was circus day, and my uncle, a good Baptist deacon, sent me to buy a bottle of whiskey, and while I was away the parade passed and I missed seeing it. Since then I have had a dislike for the liquor business." The preacher then heartily endorsed the Anti-Saloon movement.

Rev. George B. Simons was not slow to respond to an opportunity to speak. "After Dr. Brooks has given the Baptist church and Baptist deacons such a black eye I don't know as there is much left for a Baptist minister to say." Mr. Simons after this pleasantry encouraged the Anti-Saloon movement and pledged it his hearty support.

Rev. W. P. French, of the Methodist church, did not think it necessary to state where he stood on the question, as everybody knew. It is commonly asserted that with all the temperance agitation of years no progress was being made against the evil. Mr. French disputed that popular notion by calling attention to the fact that if the Baptist grandfather of Dr. Brooks were alive now he could not be a deacon in the Baptist church and continue the drink habit. "The man outside the church now has as high a temperance ideal as the church had fifty years ago."

DON'T GO WEST.

Michigan Offers Better Advantages Than Other States.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Readers visited with more or less interest the western car that stopped in Benton Harbor January 19 containing samples of products of several states. The object of that enterprise is to induce people to go west, to buy railroad lands or take homesteads.

I have lived east, west, north and south, in several different states and I most certainly believe no state offers more facilities or greater advantages than Michigan. I know that plenty of land, much of it good land, can be had in Michigan, as homestead or in any way desired by rich or poor people and I will lead a company to it if requested.

L. M. BARNES.

New Arrangements.

C. & J. Scherer, the proprietors of the White House store, have made some very decided improvements in the interior of their store. They now have their dry goods department on the east side which makes their dry goods counter 125 feet long. The clothing tables have been moved to the front of the store and a new cashier's desk occupies space in the center. Harry Schaus, who made many friends here with the Excelsior Clothing company, now has a position with C. & J. Scherer where he will be pleased to see his friends.

\$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 36:

MENU
Turkey with Dressing
Escalloped Cysters
Cabbage Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Celery
Mince Pie
Coffee
Bread
Nuts
Tea

Materials and cost—Turkey, 50c; 1 pt. oysters, 17c; 1 lb. crackers, 4c; 2 lbs. sugar, 10c; 1 lb. butter, 20c; 1 cabbage, 5c; 2 loaves bread, 10c; 1 lb. coffee, 7c; 1 lb. tea, 4c; 1 doz. eggs, 8c; 1 qt. milk, 5c; 1 pint cream, 10c; 1 pk. potatoes, 6c; sweet potatoes, 5c; celery, 5c; salt, 1c; pepper, 1c; mince pie, 20c; vinegar, 1c; nuts, 7c; mustard 4c; total, \$2.—Mrs. F. W. Post, St. Joseph.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—George Hicks, Seney, \$8; George A. Stearns, Traverse City, \$6; Leman A. Crittenden, Sherman, \$8; Eli Landis, Byron Center, \$6. Additional—Alman Conant, Allegan, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and reissue—George J. Foster, Lansing, \$6. Increase—Charles A. Butler, Marion, \$8 to \$10; Samuel S. Seaman, Jackson, \$8 to \$10. Reissue—George L. Carey, Detroit, \$6. Widows—Anna Haase, Detroit, \$8; Eva Eliza Sumner, Pontiac, \$8; Mary Blindon, Grand Rapids, \$2.

Mrs. Hazen S. Pingree is taking baths for rheumatism at Mt. Clemens.

A God-sent Blessing.—Mr. B. S. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives today to tell it to others, near him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side and swollen ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—\$1.

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19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	14 lb of cocoanut.....	15
1 lb package corn starch.....	.05	One half pound cocoanut.....	10
Large bottle blueing.....	.03	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	17
1 pkg white chip soap.....	.05	1 package sweet chocolate.....	07
1 sack salt.....	.03	Oat meal per package.....	08
12 bars soap.....	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	25
Salt pork per pound.....	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	10
6 bars Ivory soap.....	.25	1 lb Sal Soda.....	02
1 lb crackers.....	.05	1 lb Rice.....	05
1 lb good coffee.....	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....	05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb can Salmon.....	.10	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb Raisins.....	.06	pound lots.....	25
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, JAN. 24, 1898.

It might be a good idea for the Anti-Saloon league to see that the officials of the Adrian industrial school obey the law.

GREAT importance is attached to the meeting of the board of trade this evening. There should be no hesitancy in accepting the proposition of the R. G. Peters lumber company.

MAYOR Bell, the physician who will place on exhibition a prize cake of his own baking tomorrow night, ought to do just one thing—promise to furnish medical attendance free to everybody who has the courage to eat of his cuisine wares.

PROF. Wright, the anti-saloonist, announced in his Sunday evening speech that he will allow no Berrien county newspaper to come into his home that does not support the cause of local option. In that case the professor seemed to think that the newspapers would all cease publication. The professor is right on nearly every other question.

A PERSON who has lately been over the county declares that the saloons and drug stores have been very careful in observing the law since the grand jury was called. The thought suggests itself why it would not be a cheap way to enforce law to always have a grand jury ready to respond at call. The present grand jury has done lots of good and has not cost a cent as yet.

Serious Rioting at Algiers.

Paris, Jan. 24.—It is reported from Algiers that serious rioting and pillaging took place at Mustapha, a suburb of the city, Saturday night. Ten Jewish shops were looted and a number of policemen injured. Troops were summoned, but order was not restored until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Forty arrests were made.

What the Reports Were For.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—The report that American warships have been ordered to Cuban waters has caused great excitement here. The Imparcial, in the course of a violent article, says: "We see now the eagerness of the Yankees to seize Cuba."

The Non-Union Men Must Go.

Cleveland, Jan. 24.—Five hundred men are out in one of Senator Hanna's concerns, the Globe Iron Works company shipyards. The trouble is directly attributable to a refusal on the part of the union employees to work with non-union men.

Madrid Not Borrowing Trouble.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—One of the cabinet ministers, in the course of an interview, said the government was quite tranquil respecting the movements of the American warships, which were fully known to the minister of marine.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners.
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Business Dunbar and Others Give Interesting Testimony.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—At the resumption Saturday by the legislative committee of the investigation into the alleged bribery in the senatorship case Hotelman Dunbar continued his testimony. He presented the unpaid telephone bills of Boyce, showing when Boyce, Bliss, Allen O. Myers, Jr., and others in Cincinnati called up Dick, Rathbone, Kurtz, Allen O. Myers, Sr., and others in Columbus. Dunbar then testified to conversations taking place between his hotel in Cincinnati and the senatorial managers in Columbus.

Allen O. Myers, Jr., clerk at the Gibson House, testified that he overheard Boyce talking to Columbus, and arranged to have Boyce use the telephone in the private office on the second floor, while Miss Jacobs, a stenographer, and himself listened at the telephone downstairs. Miss Jacobs took notes. He heard Boyce, he alleges, say to "the major" in Columbus that Mr. O. would take \$10,000. The answer was that they would see about it. The witness said he took the report of these conversations to Columbus to his father and to Kurtz.

Thomas H. Miller, detective, testified that he was called into the Gibson House to listen to conversation between Boyce and Hollenbeck, in which Boyce said: "I have O. here. Will hold him all night. O. said neither Droste nor Lane will vote for Hanna. This leaves us one short." Jared P. Bliss, of Columbus, one of Kurtz' Republican associates in opposing Hanna, testified that he advised Otis to give Boyce the fullest opportunity.

Bliss said he took Otis to Colonel Campbell's room in the Emery hotel. Bliss secured a room near that of Boyce at the Gibson, and the clerks reported to him all the alleged conversations of Boyce with Columbus. He kept the Columbus end advised and had Hollenbeck and others shadowed. He also got Otis to visit Boyce's room and overheard the conversation. On Jan. 8 at 3 p. m. Bliss said he found \$3,000 at Campbell's office that the latter got from Boyce. At another meeting he said \$1,750 was secured and a receipt obtained. Bliss said he had authority to sign Otis' name to the receipt, and did so, with a condition included therein that Otis, in consideration for said funds, was to vote for Hanna.

MINING CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO.

Eight-Hour Day's Work Adopted for the Fields of Five States.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Eight hours will constitute a day's work in all the bituminous coal fields, of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia on and after June 1, 1898. This important provision was made Saturday afternoon at the joint convention of coal miners and mine owners. The action affects the welfare of 400,000 organized coal miners, the reduced hours of labor giving opportunity for work to 8,000 more men. This action was the principal and only important product of Saturday's meeting of the mine operators and miners.

As to the question of an increase of pay that was defeated by a majority vote, but as the rules require unanimity it was not finally laid away. A meeting of the Indiana operators was held to formulate a basis by which they could adopt gross weight or mine run system of pay. This they were unable to affect, and so reported to the convention.

KIAO-CHOU TO BE A FREE PORT.

London Times Gives Russia a Hint to Do Likewise.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times says editorially this morning: "We are glad to learn from various trustworthy and mutually independent sources that the rumors of Germany's intention to open Kiao-Chou to the world's commerce are well founded. If this decision is maintained Kiao-Chou will probably become a great, busy and flourishing entrepot of the world's trade—a northern Hong-kong."

"The wisdom of the decision cannot be doubted. It will tend to improve the unnecessarily strained relations between England and Germany. It is to be hoped that other nations will follow Germany's example and the far eastern question may thereby be greatly simplified."

China Likely to Lose Another Slice.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—From information which has reached the foreign office it now appears that the German missionary troubles in China are becoming widespread, and are leading to new complications between the two governments. The Protestants as well as the Roman Catholics have been attacked. Reports received by the Berlin Evangelical Missionary society show that a critical state of affairs exists. Murderous attacks have been made upon three of its stations.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

MEETING of the board of trade at 7 o'clock this evening.

THE admission to the college entertainment will be but 5 cents.

THE Twin City Floral company now has a large stock of choice primroses ready for delivery.

C. J. BROWN will hold a storm sale tomorrow. He has 400 pounds of choice dairy butter to go at 14 cents per pound.

LESLIE H. Kempton, of Glendora, has commenced proceedings in the circuit court against John M. Allmen-dinger.

DR. Freemyer made a professional call to Bravo and Fennville today. The doctor expects to return to the city Wednesday.

THE steamer City of Duluth and City of Traverse both came in this morning with heavy cargoes of freight from Chicago and Milwaukee.

THE large plate glass in the door of the store occupied by George Butzbach, was broken Saturday by a gust of wind which blew the door shut.

HIPP, Enders & Putterbaugh, the new clothiers, announce that they will soon be ready for business with their new stock of up-to-date clothing.

THERE will be a meeting of the officers, active members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium room. Business of importance.

"OUR Jake" played Rip Van Winkle at the Niles opera house Saturday night. The company begin a three nights' engagement at Holland this evening.

A. B. HILL, charged with embezzlement, was arraigned before Justice Cady this morning. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

THE Morton Hill street car line missed their first two trips yesterday morning, after which time they ran on schedule time, their trucks being cleared of snow.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will meet for their regular rehearsal

TICKETS for the Irish entertainment are now on sale at James Pound's, Dr. George M. Bell & Co's and THE EVENING NEWS office. The entertainment is for tomorrow evening. Price 10 cents at Conkey's hall.

PEARL Grange is today dedicating its new hall and celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. Bainbridge grange has the largest membership of any grange in the state. In all there are over 1,200 grangers in Berrien county.

THE ladies of St. Joseph hive have invited the Lady Maccabees of this city to attend their installation at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. The ladies who can go from this city are asked to assemble at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store in time to take the 7:30 car.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Regular drill Wednesday night.

Rehearsal of soloists and chorus tomorrow night at Jones & Sonner's hall.

The company have another supply of fatigue caps which will be issued to members at regular drill Wednesday.

Squad drill tomorrow night at which time Sergeant Ehrle will probably select his men for the silent drill for the entertainment.

Saloons in Dowagiac.

Prosecuting Attorney Eby, of Cass county, has served notice on the Dowagiac saloons that they must stop allowing minors to make their places of business a resort.

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EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Through my messenger in your columns I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to Rev. D. Mulcahy, Rev. George A. Sahlin, the Rescue Mission. N. Gifford, A. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. P. Klum, Mr. and Mrs. John Waller, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Southworth, and all those who assisted me through their efforts to reach my home near Indianapolis. Again I sincerely thank you one and all.

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The Big Four, January 23, 24 and 25, will sell tickets at one fare to Indianapolis and return on account of Monetary convention. L. G. SMITH, agent.

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Gallon Peaches, per can	- - - -	25c
DeLand's Soda, per package	- - - -	5c
2-lb. package Pancake Flour,	- - - -	5c
Pearl Starch, per package	- - - -	3c
Beans, per qt., hand picked,	- - - -	3c

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DON'T STRIKE HIM SERIOUSLY.

His Emphatic Denial of the Crime When the Question Is Put by Attorney Harmon—Synopsis of the Story He Told of the Most Eventful Twenty-Four Hours of His Life—Last Talk with the Wife Who Is Missing.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—“Kill my wife? No, sir. Never in all the nineteen years of her married life did I make threats of violence against her. I have not seen Louise since I hurried down the back stairs of my house on the night of May 1. Kill my wife? Nonsense!” Adolph Louis Luetgert sat before the twelve men who are to pass on his guilt or innocence and repudiated the charge of wife murder, which the people of Illinois through their agents have entered against him. He shouted the words of vindication at the top of his voice, as if he wanted them to linger in the corners of the jury room and ring again in the ears of the jurors when the question of life or death was under consideration. These words were said after four hours of narrative of the events of the day during which his wife disappeared.

Vincent Advises His Old Client.

Among the visitors in court during Luetgert's testimony were W. S. Forrest and Luetgert's former attorney, W. A. Vincent, who expressed himself as delighted at the bearing of the defendant on the witness stand. Before going on the stand Luetgert met Vincent, and the interview served to encourage the defendant. Vincent was careful to tell his former client he should not forget that no limit could be placed on the time he might take in answering questions. Appreciating the blunt nature of the witness' disposition the advice was given not to jump over the table of the prosecution and combat with Inspector Schaack or his associates should Deen become too insinuating. Luetgert, unlike other witnesses, was not restricted from relating conversations with his wife prior to her disappearance and the concession is likely to prove of incalculable value to his case.

Important Matter for the Defense.

Luetgert's testimony gave in the minutest detail all his movements and observations from the morning of May 1 up to the time he reported the disappearance of his wife to the police and offered a reward for information concerning her, dead or alive. He described his ill health and the bodily and mental condition of his wife, the closing in of his creditors' coil upon him, the last gasp of his collapsed business and the way he broke the matter to his wife. He told of her despair at the prospect of want and humiliation, the scene at the last supper they took together, her announcement that she would not be there to witness the disaster, his final parting with her, his occupation in the factory that night and the following day, his slowness to realize that she had actually gone away for good, the reproaches Bicknese heaped on him for not employing detectives, his counsel with Attorney Goodrich and the closing of his factory by Foreman.

ONE PLACE WHERE HE HESITATED

Did Not Want to Tell of His Last Conversation with His Wife.

When he was asked to describe the last supper scene he refused twice to do so unless he was forced to. Harmon insisted that he must tell for the good of his cause and he finally did so. As he gave the sad conversation between him and his wife the muscles of his face and neck worked spasmodically. With this single exception no words would describe his manner except to say that it was one of amusement at the charge against him. “It was utterly impossible to make him take the trial seriously. Everything seemed to strike him on the comic side and to produce a pleasant and amused smile. When the court had adjourned Luetgert stepped down like a boy of 15, his mouth stretched from ear to ear, and he broke out into a good-natured laugh. When asked, “Are you not scared?” his reply was, “You must be sick.”

Luetgert, assuming that he has testified truthfully, has explained away every circumstance in his conduct that the state had used in the make-up of its circumstantial evidence. Incidents that seemed damaging were treated as the daily happenings of a citizen whose prime thought was attention to business. He laid bare the unhappiness of his domestic life and told of his wife continually blaming him for the wretched condition of his financial affairs. He told of the alleged boiling of his wife's body as a soup making experiment, with spilt tallow and hog bones instead of an attempt to hide a crime. This testimony did not differ materially with that given by Charles at the first trial.

The standing quarrel between Judge Gary and Attorney Harmon was more flagrant than ever. It all grew out of the fact that Harmon has to take everything down in long hand, in consequence of having no money to pay a stenographer. The judge broke out several times, and Harmon made each remark a pretext for further delay by taking down the judge's words and taking exception to them. The final snarl occurred near the conclusion of the day's proceedings. Harmon was determined not to finish his direct examination Saturday because he wanted to have the advantage of reviewing his work Sunday and picking up today any stitches he might have dropped Saturday and the day before. Judge Gary seemed determined to make him get through Saturday, and instead of adjourning at 4 p. m., as is usual Saturdays, he sat until 5:15 p. m.

But Harmon stuck to it, and at last the judge seemed completely worn out, and adjourned the proceedings. In the last few moments an altercation between the bench and the bar occurred. The judge ridiculed Harmon's “sonorous voice,” called his questions “ostentatious,” and said, “I will not stand any longer this ridiculous waste of time.”

Harmon took ten minutes to

Notice to Water-Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Clerk Water Dep't.,
124704

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a. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.
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12:10	1:50	Benton Harbor	1:50	10:35
12:25	3:57	St. Joseph	10:50	8:00
12:30	6:50	Chicago	7:50	5:15
p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.

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Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897

South bound.		Stations	North bound.	
No. 15	No. 3		No. 6	No. 4
p. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.
5:15	10:30	St. Joseph	2:15	9:15
5:45	11:08	Harold	1:51	8:42
6:12	11:29	Gallien	1:38	8:16
7:00	12:08	South Bend	12:53	7:30
	2:30	Logansport	10:34	
	5:45	Indianapolis	7:10	
	6:35	Terre Haute	6:20	
	p. m.		a. m.	

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Going South		Stations	Going North	
No. 3	No. 1		No. 2	No. 4
Daily	Daily		Daily	Daily
Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.		Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.
p. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.
4:00	7:00	Lv. Ben. H'rbr Ar.	11:30	6:45
4:16	7:14	Royalton	11:01	6:27
4:25	7:21	Hinchman	10:52	6:19
4:32	7:28	Berrien Springs	10:38	6:16
4:51	7:41	Oakland	10:25	6:55
5:10	8:00	Ar. Buchanan Lv	10:00	5:35

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**REV. DR. TALMAGE ON TRAPS FOR
THE UNWARY.**

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Corrupt literature is doing more to-day for the disruption of domestic life than any other cause. Elopements, marital intrigues, sly correspondence, fictitious names given at postoffice windows, clandestine meetings in parks, and at foreign gates, and in hotel parlors, and conjugal perjuries are among the ruinous results. When a woman young or old gets her head thoroughly stuffed with the modern novel, she is in appalling peril. But some of us will say, "The heroes are so adroitly knavish, and the heroines so bewitchingly untrue, and the turn of the story so exquisite, and all the characters so entrapturingly cannot quit them." My brother, my sister, you can find styles of literature just as charming that will elevate and purify and ennoble and Christianize while they please. The devil does not own all the honey. There is a wealth of good books coming forth from our publishing houses that leave no excuse for the choice of the evil which is debauching to body, mind and soul. Go to some intelligent man or woman and ask for a list of books that will strengthen to your mental and moral condition.

Furthermore, the gamemaster's indulgence must be put in the list of temptations of delicious but destructive. You who have crossed the ocean many times have noticed that always one of the best rooms in the hotel is reserved for gamblers, and that from morning until late at night, being given up to gambling practices. I heard of men who went on board with enough money for a European excursion who landed without money to get their baggage up to the hotel or railroad station. To many there is a complete fascination in gambling, and the risk of money on possibilities. It seems as natural for them to bet as to eat. Indeed the hunger for money is often overpowered by the hunger for wagers. It is absurd for those of us who have never felt the fascination of the wages to speak slightly of the temptation. It has slain a multitude of intelligent and moral giants, men and women stronger than you or I. Down under

The poet Hesiod tells of an ambrosia and a nectar the drinking of which would make men live forever, and one sip of this honey from the eternal rock will give you eternal life with God. Come off the material levels of a sinful life. Come alive on the uplands of grace, where the vineyards sun themselves. "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is gracious!" Be happy now and happy forever. For those who take a different course the honey will turn to gall. For many things I have admired in Percy Shelley, the great English poet, but I deplore the fact that it seemed a great sweetness to him to dishonor God. This poem "Queen Mab" has in it the maligning of the deity. Shelley was impious enough to ask for Rowland Hill's Surre Chapel that he might denounce the Christian religion. He was in great gleefulness with God and the truth. But he visited Italy and one day on the Mediterranean with two friends in a boat which was 24 feet long he was coming toward shore when an hour's squall struck the water. A gentleman standing on shore through a glass saw many boats tossed in this squall, but all outside the storm except one, in which Shelley and his two friends were sailing. That never came ashore, but the bodies of the occupants were washed up on the beach, one of them the poet. A funeral pyre was built on the seashore, some classic friends, and the two bodies were consumed. Poor Shelley! He would have no God while he lived, and I fear no God when he died. "The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish." Beware of the forbidden honey!

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that corporations in any form should
be abolished," affirmative, William
Cameron, Harris Whitney, negative,
Millard Seltz, John Sterling, jr; music,
chorus class; vocal solo, Mrs. Webb;
reading, Myrtle Moss Mericle; violin
solo, Miss Morehouse; negro dialogue,
William Woodley and Philip Friday;
tabula, Erma Scott and Sopia Zebell.

Mrs. A. F. Rothwell has resigned
her position as clerk for the Phoenix
Accident and Sick Benefit association.

The society dance which the young
men of the city have in charge will be
given in Conkey's hall Thursday even-
ing, February 10. Music for the party
will be furnished by the Beckwith
Memorial orchestra.

W. B. Belford, of Chicago, returned
home today after enjoying a pleasant
week's visit with his friend, Ned
Whalen.

Oliver Osborn left last night for
Marion, Ind., on a business trip.

Guy Mars, of Berrien Springs, was
in the city today.

Fred A. Hobbs returned home Satur-
day from a business trip through In-
diana.

Don't forget the game of living
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one. Come and have a good time. Re-
freshments, 10 cents; children, 5 cents.

Miss Mable Mathews has resigned
her position as stenographer for the
Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit as-
sociation.

The Home Circle spent an instruc-
tive afternoon with Mrs. Haynes, Fri-
day. Papers were read on Serfdom and
the Emperor Liberator Alexander II.
Review questions on Russia formed an
interesting part of the program.
Freddie Haynes gave two selections on
the piano which reflected credit to his
teacher. Refreshments were served
and the circle adjourned.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans will be
entertained on Friday by Miss Ada
Stevens, on Morton Hill, with the fol-
lowing program: Roll call, important
happenings both foreign and domestic
occurring in the week: "Women and
Marriages in Pliny's Age," Mrs. Ella
Walker; Character Sketch of the Ger-
man poet Lessing, Mrs. O. B. Hipp;
song by the Chautauqua trio: "Europe,
its People and the Christian Church in
the Medieval Age," Miss Maude Vin-
cent; "Mark Twain's trials in learning
German," Mrs. Morley; test questions,
No. 4, Mrs. Schauman; definition of
words in Medieval's age, Mrs. Ward.

Frank Phiscator, the gold king, is in
the city.

George Thompson of Coloma spent
Sunday with his family in this city.

The ladies of the Universalist church
will give an entertainment in Conkey's
hall next Friday night which promises
to be very unique. The entertainment
is styled "A Trip to Wonderland."

Harry Webb, of Chicago, spent Sun-
day with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Webb,
in this city.

Grant Bolton, of Berrien Centre, is
in the city today on business.

Fred Drake is on the sick list.

Grace Livesay will hold her dancing
school this evening.

The Current Event class will meet
this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

ST. JOSEPH.
Memorial services for the late Fannie
Van Deever were held in the Congre-
gational church yesterday. Beautiful
solos were sung by Miss King, Mrs.
Louis Schultz and Will Hull.

C. H. Moulton and John Walker will
leave tonight for Grand Rapids to at-
tend the meeting of the Grand lodge.

The Pingree Rifles will hold a busi-
ness meeting in the city hall tomorrow
night.

The Episcopal ladies will give a cake
walk and social at the Hotel Whitcomb
next Friday night.

Wallace Paxton of South Haven is
the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Mer-
chant.

Louis Schulz returned today from a
business trip to Chicago.

Notice to Water Takers.
Users of city water are reminded that
water rentals for the current term were
due January 1, 1898. The ordinance
provides that where rental is not paid
within 10 days from time due the water
may be shut off without further notice.
No provision is made for sending out a
collector, and parties taking water
should call at the clerk's office prompt-
ly and pay their bills. The clerk is or-
dered and expected to shut off water
after waiting a reasonable time for
payment.

All persons are forbidden to use
water from hydrants or taps not belong-
ing to themselves, except in cases
where special permits are granted, and
all persons having taps or hydrants are
warned not to allow others to take
water from the same, under penalty of
having water shut off. This rule will
be strictly enforced.

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124704

One large picture given away with
a dozen cabinets at A. D. Leary's photo
studio

**WIND TORN UP ST. JOE SATURDAY
NIGHT.**

**Barometer Was Never Lower But Once
—Shade Trees Uprooted and
Glass Blown In.**

The barometer in St. Joseph Satur-
day night threw all of the sailors and
marine men on their beams end. The
indicator of the barometer at Curran's
kept going down from 7 to 9 o'clock.
An anxious crowd gathered around the
instrument as the indicators went down
and a "Chicora storm" was predicted
and it came.

At 9 p. m. sharp the barometer drop-
ped to 28.45, the exact lowest point
reached by the instrument the night
the steamer Chicora was lost. Only
once has the barometer reached a lower
mark and that was two days after the
Chicora went down. It then reached
28.36.

The barometer was not amiss for at
12 o'clock a most terrific storm, equal
to the Chicora storm, broke over this
section, uprooting giant trees and turn-
ing every movable thing upside down.
One of the big plate glass in Green-
ing's grocery was blown down and
knocked into a thousand pieces. Nearly
all of the stores facing the west suf-
fered to a greater or lesser degree. In
a house in the southern part of the city,
occupied by Fred Dobberthein, all of
the west windows were blown in. Some
of the oldest and most valuable shade
trees in the city were entirely ruined.

The business section of the city had
a most dilapidated look yesterday.
Signs were blown down and scattered
in all directions. The store fronts on
the east side of State and Main streets
were one mass of ice.

The storm is conceded to have been
just as bad as the city ever knew. The
wind reached a maximum speed of 60
miles an hour.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug
gists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.
The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

WERE JUSTIFIED.

**The Teachers at Adrian Who Fought
Law Violations.**

The Adrian Press contains a long ar-
ticle in justification of the action of
Miss Dora Radcliffe, of Benton Harbor,
and the Port Huron young lady who
lost their positions in the Adrian in-
dustrial school because they refused to
lend their aid to the violation of law.

The editor of the Press was formerly
a member of the board of managers of
the school and thoroughly understands
the situation. He writes: "Mrs Sickels
disregarded the law when she received
them (deceased girls). The board of
managers disregarded the law when they
retained them. The manager and
teacher were justified in objecting to
the presence of these girls, as their
presence was not only demoralizing,
but contaminating and dangerous."

The Adrian institution ought to be
thoroughly investigated. The super-
intendent, Mrs. Sickels, is represented
as cruelly punishing the girls at the
school. She makes them put on night
dresses and then pounds them with a
piece of rubber tubing.

Miss Radcliffe's offense was that she
objected to participate in the violation
of law and her action is likely to result
in throwing the search light on the
methods of a state institution.

BUNDLING UP NECK

**A Very Poor Way to Cure a
Cough or Sore Throat.**

**MAKES THE NERVES OF THE NECK
IRRITABLE.**

Wearing heavy wraps around the
neck is a very good way to take cold.
Fashion calls for a certain amount of
neck-finery 'tis true, and fashion is
therefore responsible for very much
discomfort and sickness. But women
frequently overlook the fact that while
the neck is bundled up and they are
apparently "as warm as toast," they
are not so well protected at the feet.
And in addition to taking cold by get-
ting the feet damp the wearing of
heavy neck apparel makes the neck
and shoulders sensitive to every little
drafts indoors. There is a little cir-
cular issued by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo,
Mich., that explains very concisely
the way we take a cold, with its ac-
companying sore throat and cough.

This firm make the celebrated Dr.
Leon's Cough Tablets, a dry, soft lozen-
ger that quickly crumbles and dissolves
in the mouth. These tablets are the
best cough remedy there is and not be-
ing sticky like cough drops they may
be carried loose in the pocket book or
shopping bag without danger of soil-
ing. They are a splendid remedy and
should be kept at home for all emer-
gencies, either for the children or
adults.

Marriage Licenses.
Carl Woolgrathe, 31, Chicago, Ad-
die Poterman, 37, Niles.

Go to an "Evening in Ireland" tomor-
row night at Conkey's hall and vote for
Benton Harbor's next mayor.

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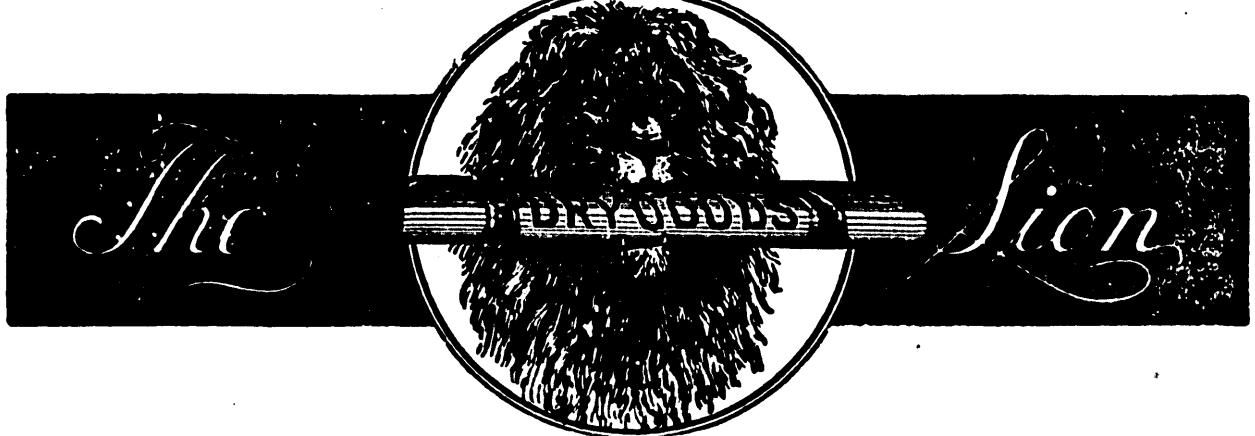
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prices are kept in stock.**

**You should call, see his line
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chasing elsewhere.**

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Business People**

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same high class order as has heretofore
been done, having had years of ex-
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to keep up the high reputation for fine
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Very respectfully,
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